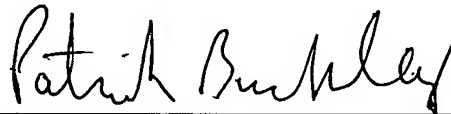


### REMARKS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 2, 4, 6, and 8. These sheets replace the original sheets including FIGS. 2, 4, 6, and 8. The only change to the drawings is that the size of the "X" crossing out the arrow labeled "P0" (Port 0) has been reduced to avoid overwriting. Please note that the "X" itself indicates that the port is blocked (Specification, page 4, lines 21-22).

Applicants respectfully request allowance of the pending claims. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned via telephone at (203) 972-0191.

Respectfully submitted,



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